

Amendments to the Claims

1. *(Currently Amended)* Digital rights management (~~DRM~~)-user unit for interacting with DRM client units (~~3~~) and DRM server units (~~4~~) of a DRM system, said DRM client units (~~3~~) storing digital data objects (~~DDO~~) and said DRM server units (~~4~~) issuing digital rights objects (~~DRO~~) representing usage rights of associated digital data objects, comprising:
 - an authentication unit (~~24~~) for authentication of the DRM user unit (~~2~~) to a DRM server unit (~~4~~) and for authentication of a DRM client unit (~~4~~) to the DRM user unit (~~2~~), and
 - a rights storage unit (~~22~~) for storing digital rights objects received from a DRM server unit (~~4~~), wherein said digital rights objects can be accessed by an authenticated DRM client unit (~~3~~) to get usage rights for the usage of an associated digital data object stored on said DRM client unit (~~3~~).
2. *(Currently Amended)* DRM user unit as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:
 - a rights interface unit (~~24~~) for receiving digital rights objects from a DRM server unit (~~4~~) to which the DRM user unit (~~2~~) has authenticated and for granting usage rights for the use of a digital data object stored on an authenticated DRM client unit (~~3~~) and associated with a digital rights object stored in said rights storage unit (~~23~~).
3. *(Currently Amended)* DRM user unit as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:
 - a revocation list storage unit (~~22~~) for storing a revocation list of DRM client units (~~3~~), said revocation list being checked by said authentication unit (~~24~~) during authentication of a DRM client unit (~~3~~).
4. *(Currently Amended)* DRM user unit as claimed in claim 1, wherein said DRM user unit (~~2~~) is a portable electronic device, in particular a smart card, a PCMCIA card or a mobile terminal, such as a mobile audio and/or video player, a mobile phone or a PDA.

5. *(Currently Amended)* DRM user unit as claimed in claim 1, wherein said digital rights objects include an access information which DRM client units ~~(3)~~ shall get access to a digital rights objects, said access information being checked by the DRM user unit ~~(2)~~ after authentication of a DRM client ~~(34)~~ requesting access to said digital rights object.

6. *(Currently Amended)* DRM user unit as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:
- a portable memory unit for storing at least part of the digital rights objects or a copy of the digital rights objects stored in said rights storage unit ~~(23)~~, the presence of said portable memory unit being checked before an access to digital rights objects is granted.

7. *(Currently Amended)* DRM user unit as claimed in claim 1, wherein said digital rights objects include an transfer indicator indicating if a digital rights object is transferable to all DRM client units ~~(3)~~ or not, and wherein said authentication unit is adapted for authenticating the DRM client unit ~~(3)~~ requesting access to a non-transferable digital rights object to the DRM server unit ~~(4)~~.

8. *(Currently Amended)* Digital rights management ~~(DRM)~~ client unit for use in a DRM system, said DRM system comprising DRM server units ~~(1)~~ issuing digital rights objects ~~(DR0)~~ representing usage rights of associated digital data objects ~~(DD0)~~ and DRM user units ~~(2)~~ for interacting with said DRM client units ~~(3)~~ and said DRM server units ~~(1)~~, comprising:

- a data storage unit ~~(32)~~ for storing digital data objects,
- an authentication unit ~~(31)~~ for authentication of the DRM client unit ~~(3)~~ to a DRM user unit ~~(2)~~, and
- a rights interface ~~(33)~~ for requesting access to a digital rights object associated with a digital data object stored in said data storage unit after authentication to a DRM user unit to get usage rights for the usage of said associated digital data object.

9. *(Currently Amended)* Digital rights management (~~DRM~~)-system comprising:

- DRM client units (~~3~~) for storing digital data objects (~~DDO~~);
- DRM server units (~~1~~) for issuing digital rights objects (~~DRO~~) representing usage rights of associated digital data objects, and
- DRM user units (~~2~~) for interacting with said DRM client units (~~3~~) and said DRM server units (~~1~~) comprising:
 - an authentication unit (~~21~~) for authentication of the DRM user unit (~~2~~) to a DRM server unit and for authentication of a DRM client unit (~~3~~) to the DRM user unit (~~2~~), and
 - a rights storage unit (~~22~~) for storing digital rights objects received from a DRM server unit (~~1~~), wherein said digital rights objects can be accessed by an authenticated DRM client unit (~~3~~) to get usage rights for the usage of an associated digital data object stored on said DRM client unit (~~3~~).

10. *(Currently Amended)* Digital rights management (~~DRM~~)-method for use in a DRM system, said DRM system comprising DRM client units (~~3~~) for storing digital data objects (~~DDO~~), DRM server units (~~1~~) for issuing digital rights objects (~~DRO~~) representing usage rights of associated digital data objects and DRM user units (~~2~~) for interacting with said DRM client units (~~3~~) and said DRM server units (~~1~~), said method comprising the steps of:

- authentication of a DRM user unit (~~2~~) to a DRM server unit (~~1~~);
- transfer of a requested digital rights object from said DRM server unit (~~1~~) to said DRM user unit (~~2~~) after successful authentication,
- authentication of a DRM client unit (~~3~~) to said DRM user unit (~~2~~), and
- transfer of usage rights from said DRM user unit (~~2~~) to said DRM client unit (~~3~~) after successful authentication for the usage of an associated digital data object stored on said DRM client unit (~~3~~).